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Attorney Docket No. P71162US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Sheriff et al.

Art Unit: 1647

Application No. 10/573,049

Examiner: Lorraine Spector

March 21, 2006

USE OF A COMPOUND FOR REDUCING THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTIVENESS OF For IL-6

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a two-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$245.00 fee (small entity status previously established) is attached. Please debit or credit any requisite fee adjustment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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